

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10807091

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	20 minus 20 = 0	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 minus 3 = 1	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	385.00	OR	BASIC FEE	770.00
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	86
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	856

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	10/6/04	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total	31	Minus	20 = 11
Independent	10	Minus	4 = 6
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	198.00
X43=		OR	X86=	528.00
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	726.00

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total		Minus	
Independent		Minus	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR
Total		Minus	
Independent		Minus	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR	X\$18=	
X43=		OR	X86=	
+145=		OR	+290=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

- * If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
- ** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
- *** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office at facsimile number 703-872-9306, on the date indicated below.

Name of Person Signing Certificate: Deborah C. Cowger

OCTOBER 6, 2004
Date

Deborah C. Cowger
Signature

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
OCT 06 2004

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant:

Darryl A. Bourgoyne, et al.

Filed: March 23, 2004

Serial No.: 10/807,091

For: Method and System for Return of
Drilling Fluid From a Sealed
Marine Riser to a Floating Drilling
Rig While Drilling

§ Conf. No.: 3844
§
§
§
§ Art Unit: 3672
§
§ Examiner: Hoang C. Dang
§
§ Docket No.: H055010.0050US0
§
§ Customer No.: 1200
§

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

051010.0050 WEST 5588568 v.1

1 of 8

PAGE 3/10 * RCVD AT 10/6/2004 3:33:18 PM [Eastern Daylight Time] * SVR:USPTO-EXRF-1/4 * DNS:8729306 * CSN:7132380822 * DURATION (mm-ss):02-34

10807091

162435

0000003

10/18/2004 WBRDHN

528.000000

01 FC:1201

198.000000

02 FC:1202

PTO/SB/17 (01-03)

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004 <i>Patent fees are subject to annual revision</i>		Complete If Known	
		Application Number	10/807,091
		Filing Date	March 23, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Darryl A. Bourgoyne
		Examiner Name	Hoang C. Dang
Group / Art Unit		3672	
Total Amount of Payment		\$ 726.00	
Attorney Docket No.		H055010.0050US0	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one) 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account No.: <u>16-2435</u> Deposit Account Name: <u>Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld, LLP</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 & 1.17 <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment Enclosed: <input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Other				FEE CALCULATION (continued) 3. Additional Fees																																													
FEE CALCULATION 1. Basic Filing Fee				<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Large Fee Code</th> <th>Large Entity Fee (\$)</th> <th>Small Fee Code</th> <th>Small Entity Fee (\$)</th> <th>Fee Description</th> <th>Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1001</td> <td>\$770</td> <td>2001</td> <td>\$385</td> <td>Utility Filing Fee</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1002</td> <td>\$340</td> <td>2002</td> <td>\$170</td> <td>Design Filing Fee</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1003</td> <td>\$530</td> <td>2003</td> <td>\$265</td> <td>Plant Filing Fee</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1004</td> <td>\$770</td> <td>2004</td> <td>\$385</td> <td>Reissue Filing Fee</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td>1005</td> <td>\$160</td> <td>2005</td> <td>\$80</td> <td>Provisional Filing Fee</td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Subtotal (1)</td> <td>\$ 0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Large Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	1001	\$770	2001	\$385	Utility Filing Fee	\$	1002	\$340	2002	\$170	Design Filing Fee	\$	1003	\$530	2003	\$265	Plant Filing Fee	\$	1004	\$770	2004	\$385	Reissue Filing Fee	\$	1005	\$160	2005	\$80	Provisional Filing Fee	\$	Subtotal (1)					\$ 0
Large Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid																																												
1001	\$770	2001	\$385	Utility Filing Fee	\$																																												
1002	\$340	2002	\$170	Design Filing Fee	\$																																												
1003	\$530	2003	\$265	Plant Filing Fee	\$																																												
1004	\$770	2004	\$385	Reissue Filing Fee	\$																																												
1005	\$160	2005	\$80	Provisional Filing Fee	\$																																												
Subtotal (1)					\$ 0																																												
2. Extra Claim Fees				<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Claims</th> <th>Extra</th> <th>Fee (below)</th> <th>Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Total 31-20** = 11</td> <td>x</td> <td>\$ 18</td> <td>= \$ 198.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Indep. 10-4** = 6</td> <td>x</td> <td>\$ 88</td> <td>= \$ 528.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Multiple Dependent</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>\$</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="4">**or number previously paid, if greater.</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid	Total 31-20** = 11	x	\$ 18	= \$ 198.00	Indep. 10-4** = 6	x	\$ 88	= \$ 528.00	Multiple Dependent			\$	**or number previously paid, if greater.																									
Claims	Extra	Fee (below)	Fee Paid																																														
Total 31-20** = 11	x	\$ 18	= \$ 198.00																																														
Indep. 10-4** = 6	x	\$ 88	= \$ 528.00																																														
Multiple Dependent			\$																																														
**or number previously paid, if greater.																																																	
For Reissues, see below				<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Large Entity Fee (\$)</th> <th>Small Entity Fee (\$)</th> <th>Fee Description</th> <th>Fee Paid</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>\$ 18</td> <td>\$ 9</td> <td>Claims in excess of 20</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 86</td> <td>\$ 43</td> <td>Independent claims in excess of 3</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 290</td> <td>\$ 145</td> <td>Multiple dependent claims, if not paid</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 86</td> <td>\$ 43</td> <td>**Reissue independent claims over original patent</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>\$ 18</td> <td>\$ 9</td> <td>**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="3">Subtotal (2)</td> <td>\$ 726.00</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20		\$ 86	\$ 43	Independent claims in excess of 3		\$ 290	\$ 145	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid		\$ 86	\$ 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent		\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		Subtotal (2)			\$ 726.00														
Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid																																														
\$ 18	\$ 9	Claims in excess of 20																																															
\$ 86	\$ 43	Independent claims in excess of 3																																															
\$ 290	\$ 145	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid																																															
\$ 86	\$ 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent																																															
\$ 18	\$ 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent																																															
Subtotal (2)			\$ 726.00																																														
Other fee (specify): _____ \$				Other fee (specify): _____ \$																																													
Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				Subtotal (3) : : : \$ 0																																													

Date: October 6, 2004

Submitted by

Richard D. Fladung, Reg. No. 30,834

055010.0050.WPST.5518750.1